

REMARKS

Page 12, paragraph [0039] of the specification has been amended by removing the phrase “at a speed setting ___” from the first sentence of the paragraph.

Claims 1-5, 7-16, 20, 21, and 26-29 are pending. Claim 26 has been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1, 15, 14 and 26 are in independent form.

Applicants have amended the specification on page 12, paragraph [0039] to address an application deficiency that was noted by the Patent Office. Specifically, the phrase “at a speed setting ___” was deleted from the first sentence of the paragraph. The first sentence of paragraph [0039] now reads “176.1 g of the heated hydrogenated vegetable oil was added to the heated ingredients in the Hobart bowl, while mixing for 2 minutes.” No new matter has been added in making this amendment.

Applicants believe that the application deficiency has been properly addressed and respectfully request that the application continue to issuance.

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